







PUNCH CARTOONS of the GREAT WAR

A Transfer Treasely has "

Punch Cartoons of the Great War

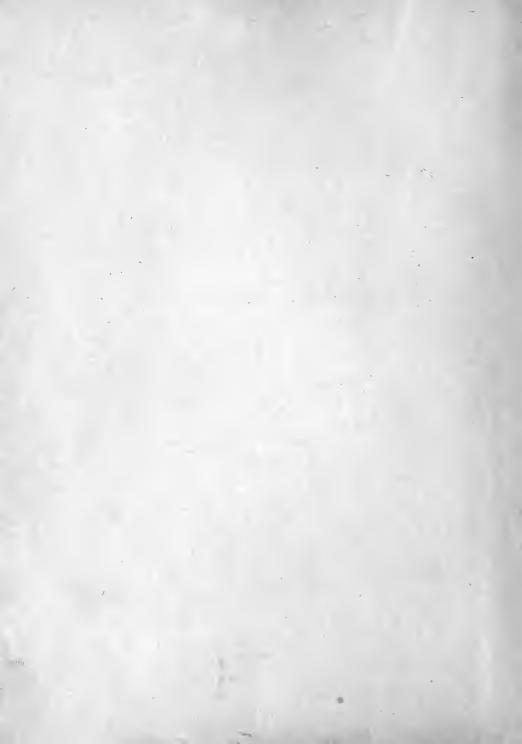
NEW YORK : : : MCMXV GEORGE H. DORAN COMPANY

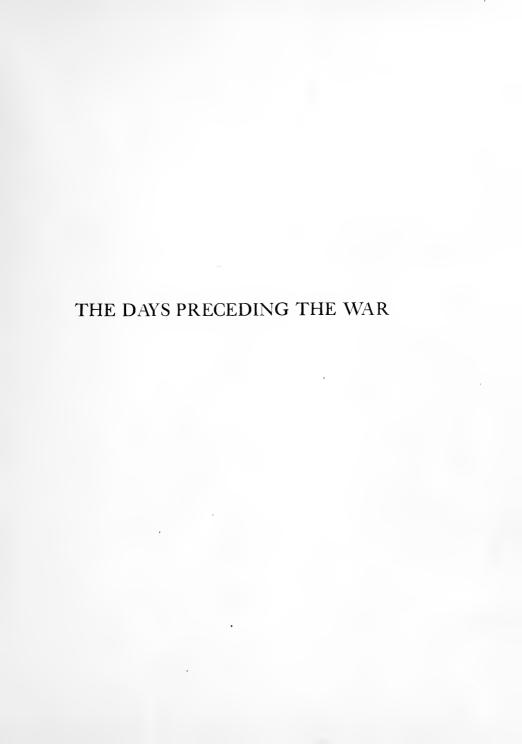
D526 P8

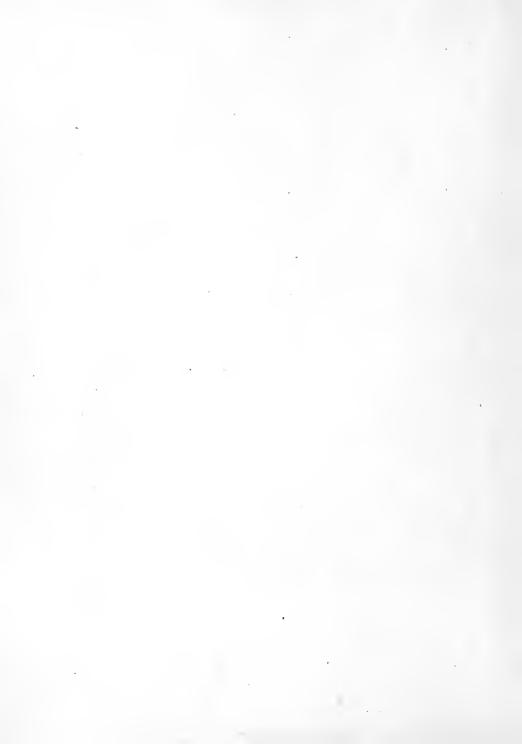
226535

CONTENTS

		Page
The Days Preceding the War	•	7
The Struggle		39
Uncle Sam		93
The Comedies of the Great Tragedy .		105
Women and Children First		135
The New Rake's Progress—Unser Kaiser		151
The Raider		173
The Unspeakable Turk		181
Italia!		207









A WISE WARNING

D.EDALUS BISMARCK (Political Parent of Wilhelm Icarus).
"My son, observe the middle path to fly,
And fear to sink too low, or rise too high.
Here the sun melis, there vapours damp your force,
Between the two entremes direct your course.

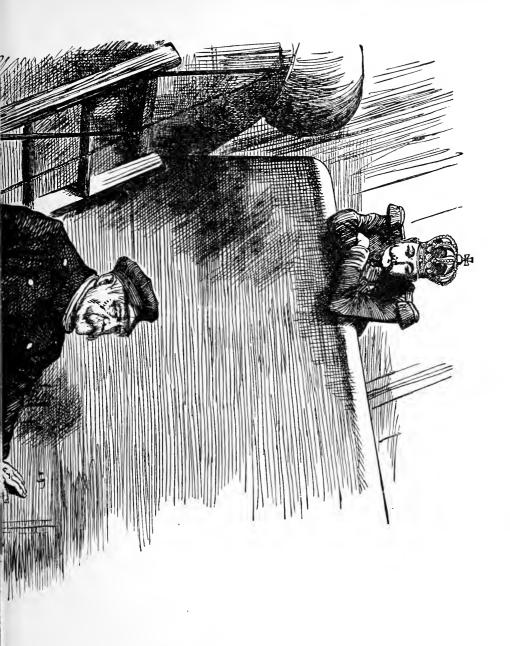
"Nor on the bear, nor on bootes gaze, Nor on sword-arm'd drion's dangerous rays: But follow Me, thy guide, with watchful sight, And, as I steer, direct thy cautious Flight." Ovid, "Metamorphoses," Book VIII., Fable III.

October 6, 1888.





DROPPING THE PILOT

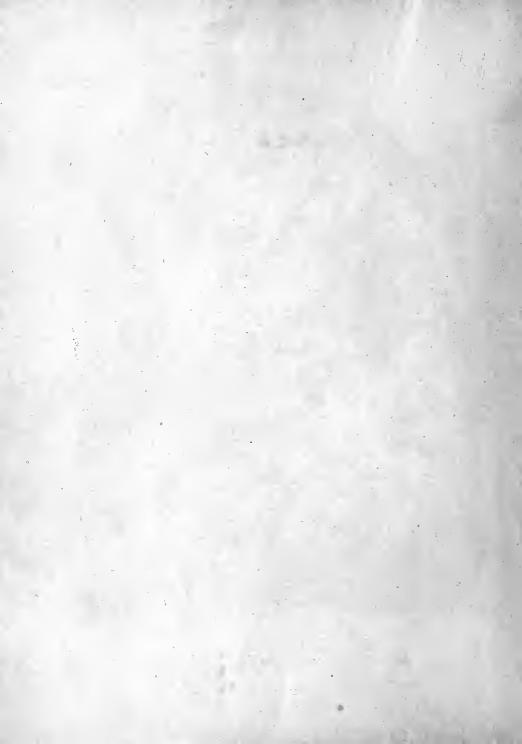






THE HAUNTED SHIP

[Twenty-five years after "Dropping the Pilot."] GHOST OF THE OLD PILOT. "I WONDER IF HE WOULD DROP ME NOW!" [April 1st is the hundredth anniversary of BISMARCK'S birth.] March 31, 1915.









THE IMPERIAL JACK-IN-THE-BOX

CHORUS (Everybody). "Everything in Order Everywhere! O! What a Surprise! Sold Again!"

January 20, 1893.





THE MODERN ALEXANDER'S FEAST; OR, THE POWER OF SOUND

"WITH RAVISHED EARS, THE MONARCH HEARS, Assumes the God,
Affects to Nod,
And seems to shake the spheres!"

March 5, 1892.





THE STORY OF FIDGETY WILHELM

(Up-to-date Version of "Struwwelpeter.")

"LET ME SEE IF WILHELM CAN
BE A LITTLE GENTLEMAN;
LET ME SEE IF HE IS ABLE
TO SIT STILL FOR ONCE AT TABLE!"

"BUT FIDGETY WILL
HE WON'T SIT STILL."

* * *

JUST LIKE ANY BUCKING HORSE.
"WILHELM! WE ARE GETTING CROSS!"

February 1, 1896.





A NEW RÔLE

IMPERIAL "MANAGER-ACTOR" (who has east himself for a leading part in "Un Voyage en Chine," sotto voce).

"UM—Ha! With just a few additional touches here and there, I shall make a first-rate

EMPEROR OF CHINA!"

January 15, 1898.





ON TOUR

(Tangier, March 31.)

KAISER WILHELM (as the Moor of Potsdam) sings:—
"'Unter den Linden'—Always at Home,
"Under the Lime-Light' wherever I roam!"





COOK'S CRUSADER

IMPERIAL KNIGHT TEMPLAR (the German Emperor—to Saladin). "What!! THE CHRISTIAN POWERS PUTTING PRESSURE UPON YOU, MY DEAR FRIEND!! HORRIBLE! I CAN'T THINK HOW PEOPLE CAN DO SUCH THINGS!"

October 15, 1898.





NOT IN THE PICTURE

Scene-On shore, during the visit of the British Fleet to Brest.

Mr. Punch (Photographer, suavely, to the Kaiser). "Just a leetle further back, please, Sir. Your shadow still rather interferes with the group."

July 12, 1905.





· THE SOWER OF TARES (AFTER MILLAIS)





"ISOLATION"

Peace (attending the Inter-Parliamentary Congress at Berlin). "Everybody else seems to be my friend; why do you stand aloof?"

GERMAN KAISER. "BUT HAVEN'T I ALWAYS SAID THAT I WAS YOUR FRIEND?"

Peace. "Yes; but can't you do something to prove it?"





THE TEUTONISING OF TURKEY

GERMAN KAISER. "GOOD BIRD!"

October 5, 1910.





HARMONY
[The German Emperor has been patronising the Centenary of Krupp's Gun Factory]





THE BLIND SIDE

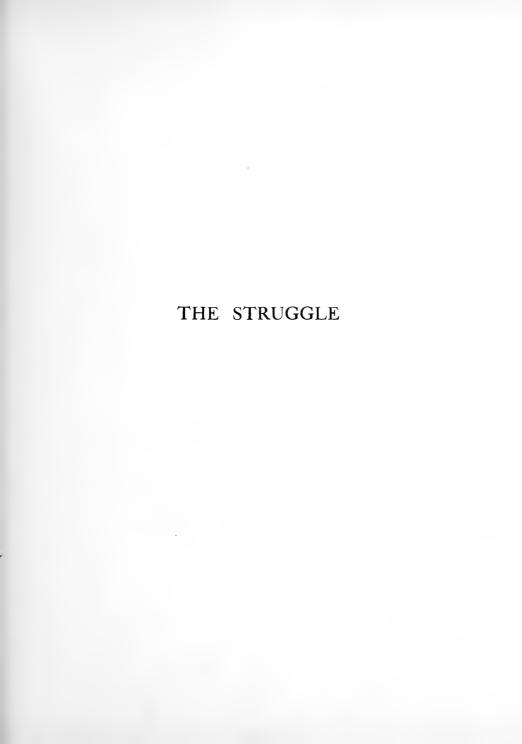
GERMAN OFFICER: "GLAD TO HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO FORTIFY YOUR SEA-FRONT. VERY DANGEROUS PEOPLE, THESE ENGLISH."

DUTCHMAN: "BUT IT WILL COST MUCH."

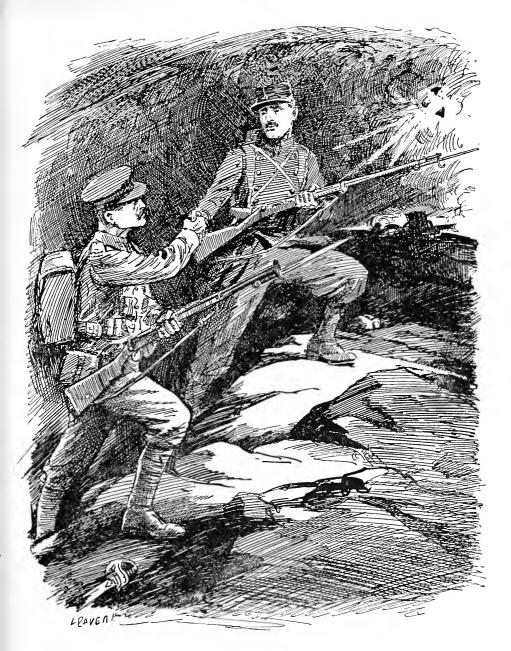
German Officer: "Ah, but see what you save on the Eastern Frontier, where there's nobody but us."

January II, 1911.

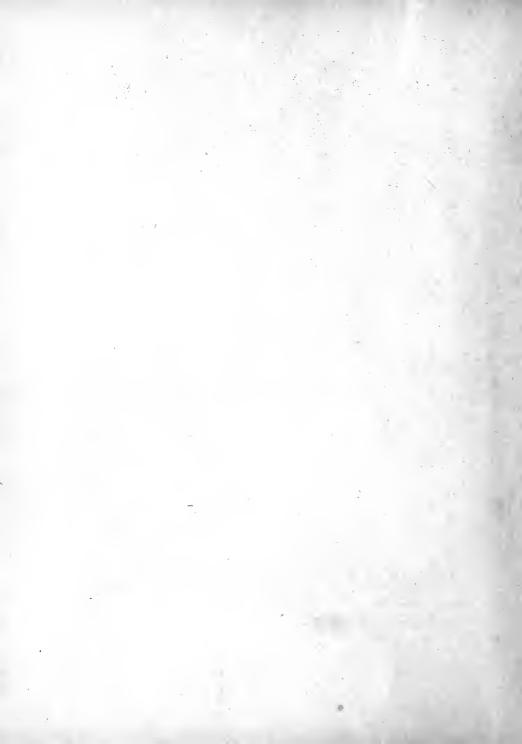








WELL MET!
GREAT BRITAIN JOINS HER ALLIES IN THE FIELD





BRAVO, BELGIUM!





FOR FRIENDSHIP AND HONOUR

August 12, 1914.





AT THE POST OF HONOUR

Liberty (to Belgium). "TAKE COMFORT. YOUR COURAGE IS VINDICATED; YOUR WRONGS SHALL BE AVENGED."





INDIA FOR THE KING!

September 9, 1914.





HAIL! RUSSIA!

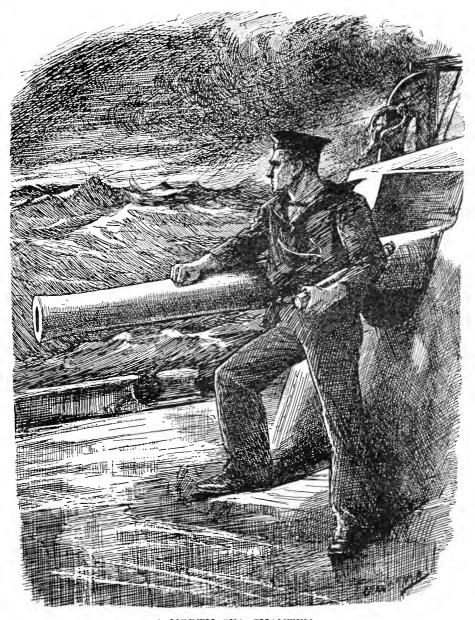




BOER AND BRITON TOO

General Botha (composing telegram to the Kaiser). "Just off to repel another raid. Your customary wire of congratulation should be addressed: 'British Headquarters—German Southwest Africa.'"





A NORTH SEA CHANTEY

(To the tune of "Tipperary.")

Jack. "IT'S A LONG, LONG WAIT FOR WILLIAM'S NAVY, BUT MY HEART'S RIGHT HERE"

October 14, 1914.









UNCONQUERABLE

THE KAISER. "SO, YOU SEE—YOU'VE LOST EVERYTHING." THE KING OF THE BELGIANS. "NOT MY SOUL."

October 21, 1914.





A PLAIN DUTY

 $B_{\rm RITANNIA}$ (to Holland). "MY RESOURCES AND MY OBLIGATIONS ARE GREATER THAN YOURS; LET THIS SERVICE FALL UPON ME."

[The number of Belgian refugees in Holland is probably ten times as great as the number in England.]

October 28, 1914.





FOREWARNED

Zeppelin (as "The Fat Boy"). "'I WANTS TO MAKE YOUR FLESH CREEP.'" John Bull. "RIGHT-O!"





THE EXCURSIONIST

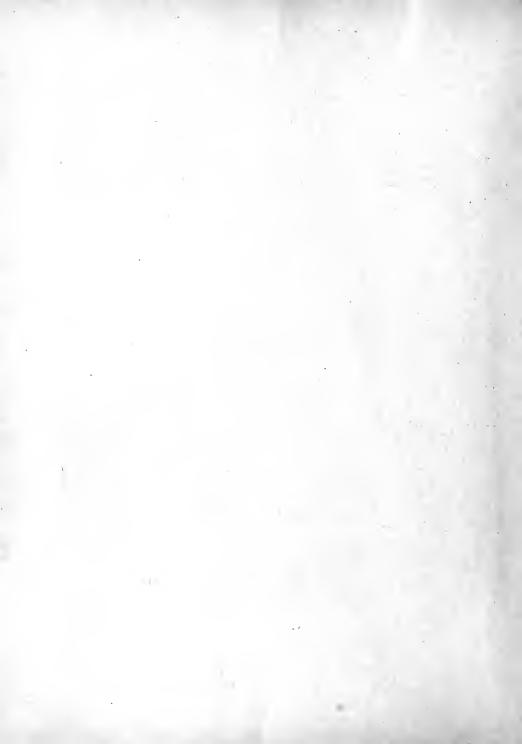
Scene: Ticket Office at - (censored).

TRIPPER WILHELM. "FIRST CLASS TO PARIS." CLERK. "LINE BLOCKED."

WILHELM. "THEN MAKE IT WARSAW." CLERK. "LINE BLOCKED."

WILHELM. "WELL, WHAT ABOUT CALAIS?" CLERK. "LINE BLOCKED."

WILHELM. "HANG IT! I MUST GO SOMEWHERE! I PROMISED MY PEOPLE I WOULD."





THE EAGLE COMIQUE

Kaiser (reviving old Music-hall refrain). "HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN CALAIS?"

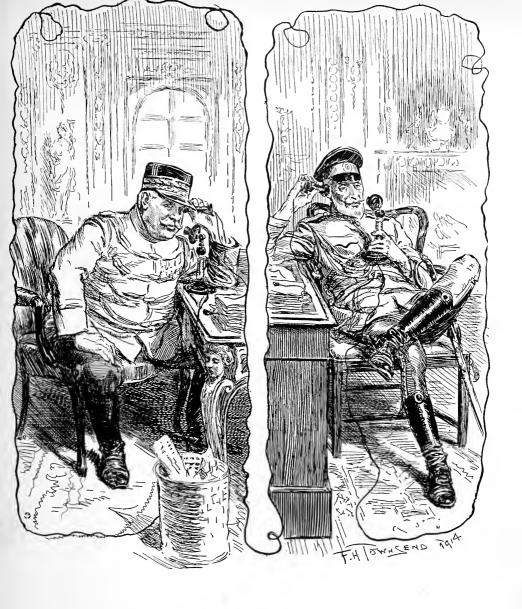




GOOD HUNTING
A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK

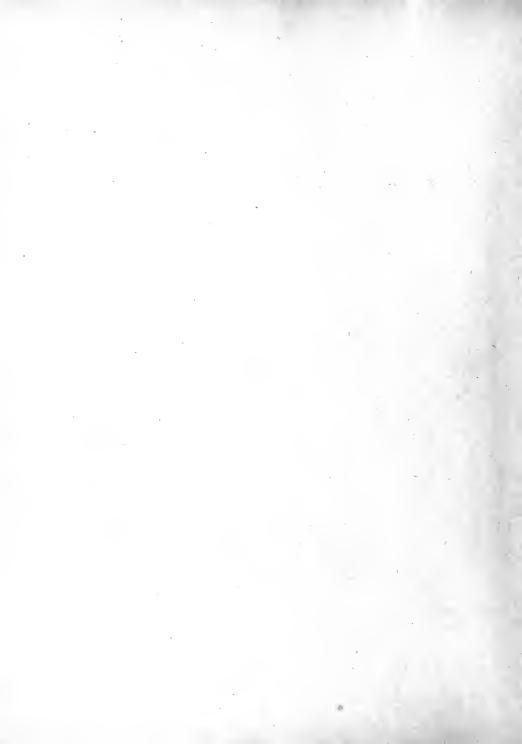
November 18, 1914.





MEN OF FEW WORDS

Grand Duke Nicholas. "ÇA MARCHE?"
GENERAL JOFFRE. "ASSEZ BIEN. ET CHEZ VOUS?"
GRAND DUKE. "PAS MAL."





THE KING AT THE FRONT "Tommy" (having learned the language). "VIVE LE ROL!"





THE INNOCENT

CROWN PRINCE. "THIS OUGHT TO MAKE FATHER LAUGH!"

[In an alleged interview the Crown Prince is reported to have said, "As to being a war agitator, I am truly sorry that people don't know me better. There is no 'War Party' in Germany now—nor has there ever been."]





December 16, 1914.





FULFILMENT

Austria. "I SAID ALL ALONG THIS WAS GOING TO BE A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION"

December 23, 1914.





THE BREAKING OF THE SPELL STEINBACH, JANUARY 3, 1915

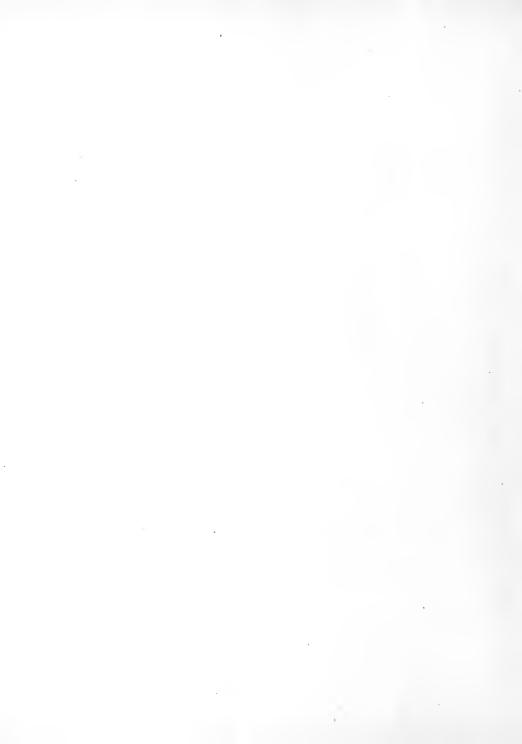




AN AWFUL WARNING

AUSTRIA (TO RUMANIA). "NOW, BE CAREFUL! REMEMBER WHAT I DID TO SERBIA!"

January 20, 1915.





THE OUTCAST A PLACE IN THE SHADOW





A PAINFUL REFLECTION

Austria. "HEAVENS! AM I REALLY AS BAD AS THAT? TAKE IT AWAY."

[It seems to be dawning upon Vienna that the armics of Austria have not been consistently victorious.]

April 14, 1915.





CANADA! YPRES: APRIL 22—24, 1915

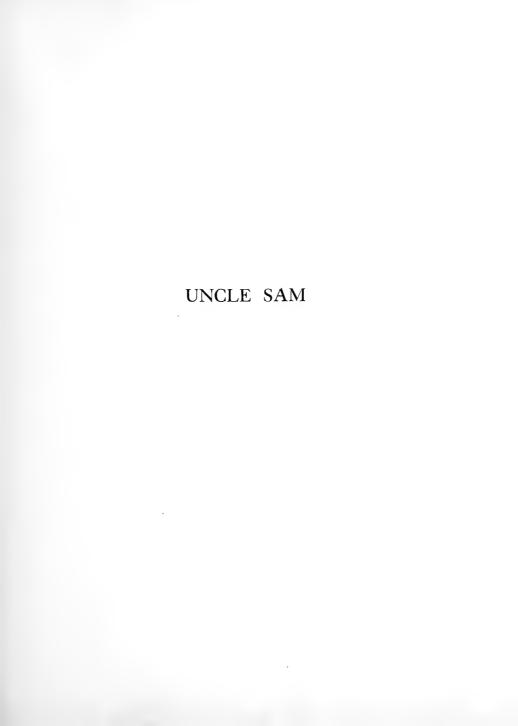




THE NEW ARMY TO THE FRONT

December 30, 1914.









NOTHING DOING

IMPERIAL DACHSHUND. "HERE I'VE BEEN SITTING UP AND DOING TRICKS FOR THE BEST PART OF SEVEN WEEKS, AND YOU TAKE NO MORE NOTICE OF ME THAN IF——"

UNCLE SAM. "CUT IT OUT!"

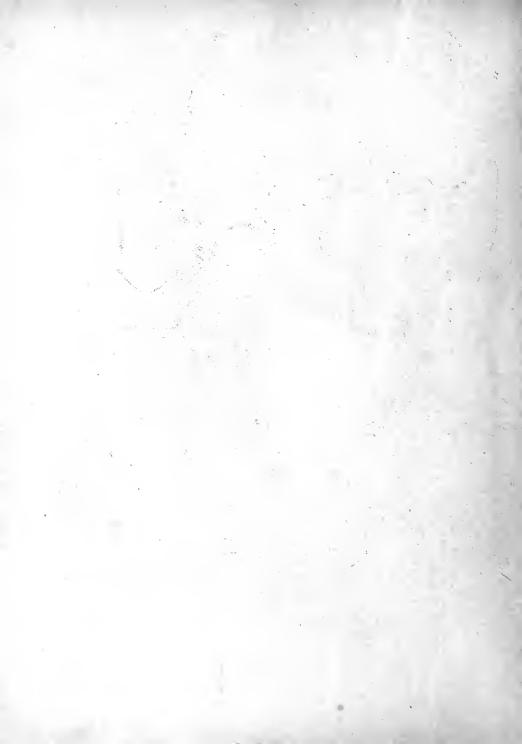




AS BETWEEN FRIENDS

BRITISH LION. "PLEASE DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, SAM. YOU'RE NOT THE EAGLE I'M UP AGAINST."

January 6, 1915.





A BRAZEN BAND

Imperial Conductor. "Stick to it, Tirpitz; keep on melting their hearts!"





REJECTED ADDRESSES

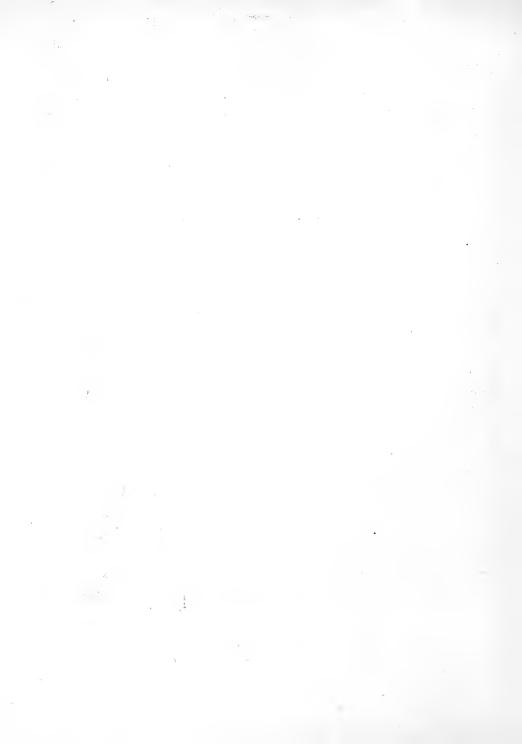
Kaiser (to America). "Perhaps it was right to dissemble your love; But why did you kick me downstairs?"

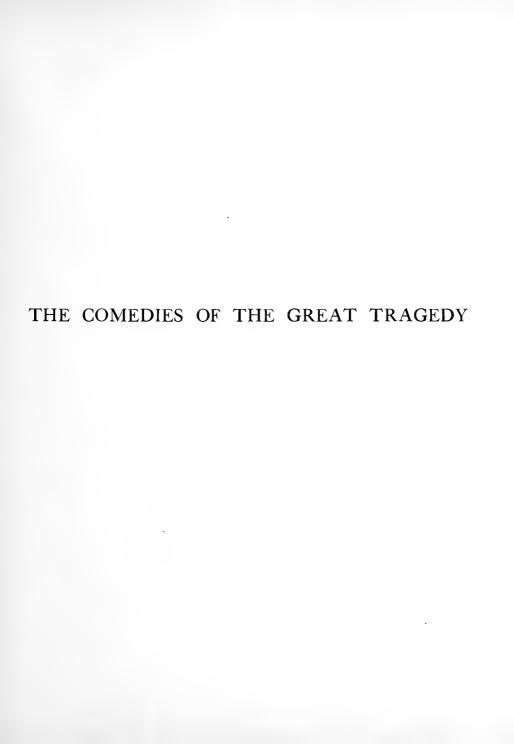


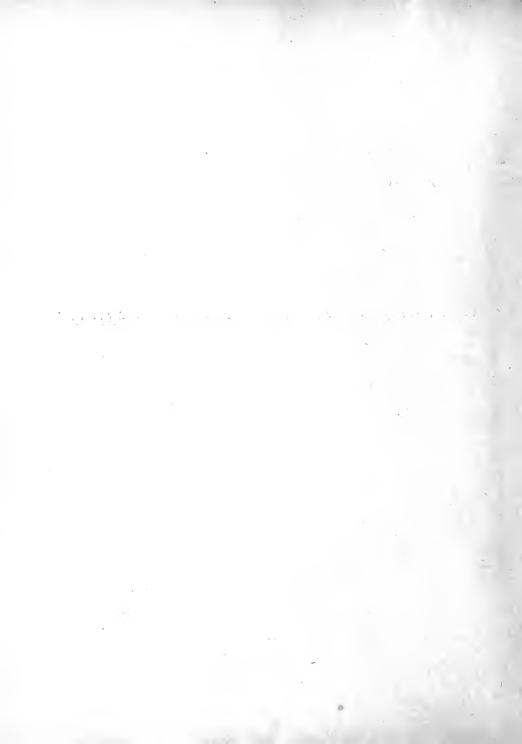


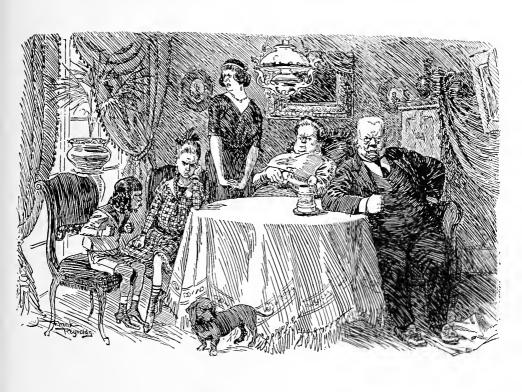
THE RESOURCEFUL LOVER

TEUTON TROUBADOUR (serenading the fair Columbia). "If she won't listen to my love-songs, I'll try her with a brick!"









STUDY OF A PRUSSIAN HOUSEHOLD HAVING ITS MORNING HATE

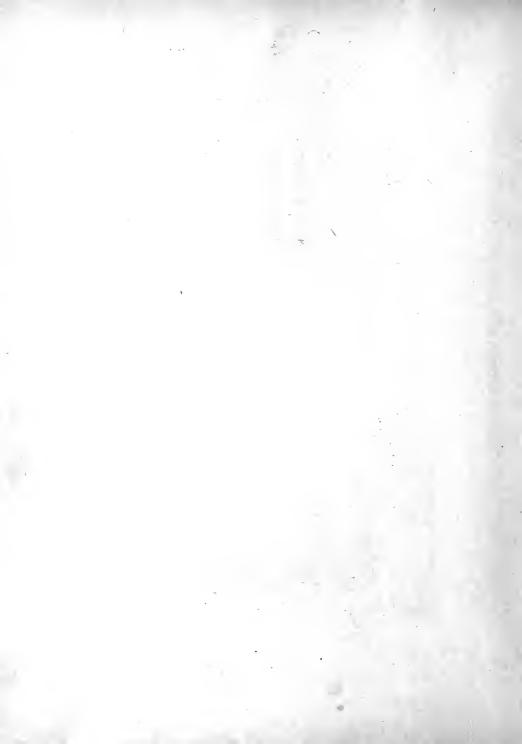




German Bird. "I see it doesn't say anything about eagles." $\label{eq:about} \text{August 26, 1914.}$



The Hohenzollern (megaphonically). "Take courage, my brave Germans. Your Kaiser is prepared to sacrifice a million of you."





GERMAN KAISER. "LET US PREY."

September 9, 1914.



 $\begin{tabular}{ll} The \ Hunter \ Hunted \\ [With acknowledgments to Mr. J. C. Dollman.] \end{tabular}$





Admiral of the Atlantic (to himself). "It is My Imperial pleasure to present You with the Order of the Masthead Broom (First Class) in recognition of Your conspicuous success in sweeping the seas."

September 23, 1914.



The Wolff. "Good.morning, my dear Little Red Riding Hood. Wouldn't you like me to tell you one of my pretty tales?"

Little Miss Holland. "THANKS; BUT I'M NOT LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, AND I DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR FAIRY STORIES."

September 23, 1914.





A GARGOYLE OF NOTRE DAME DE PARIS

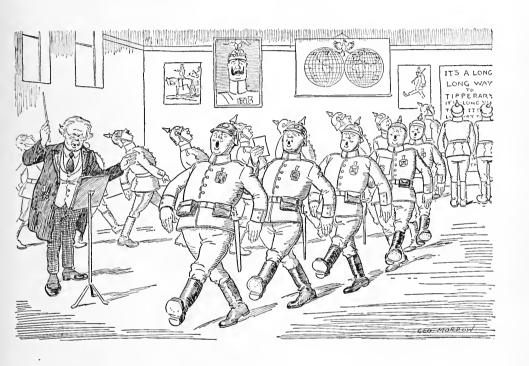
(With acknowledgments to the etching by M. Méryon.)

Spirits of evil, when they're thrown Out of a Church, are turned to stone;

BUT THE ABOVE WAS PETRIFIED EVEN BEFORE HE GOT INSIDE.

October 28, 1914.

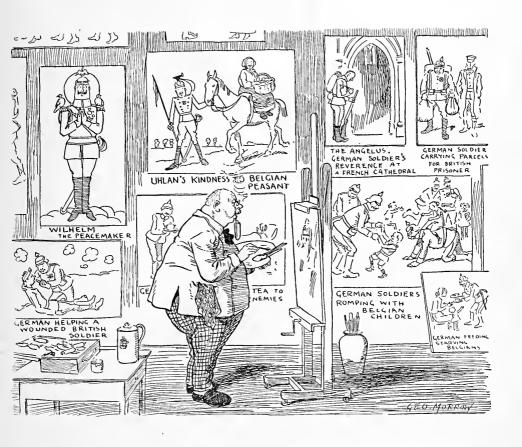




LATEST DEVICE OF THE ENEMY

Learning to sing "It's a long, long way to Tipperary" for the purpose of deceiving the Allies.





A PRUSSIAN COURT-PAINTER EARNING AN IRON CROSS BY PAINTING PICTURES IN PRAISE OF THE FATHERLAND FOR NEUTRAL CONSUMPTION





UNRECORDED EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WAR

GERMAN SOLDIERS BEING ROUSED TO ENTHUSIASM BY THE "HYMN OF HATE" 121





THE IRON CROSS EPIDEMIC

Captain of a German cruiser, hurrying home after shelling health-resort, gives orders to lighten the ship for the sake of speed.

December 23, 1914.



HOW TO BRING UP A HUN
THE TEUTONIC SUBSTITUTE FOR MILK

November 11, 1914.





Turkey. "Looks very tempting and fruity; but what I want to know is, who's going to pay the doctor's bill if complications ensue?"

September 9, 1914.



FAITH

December 9, 1914.





Voice on telephone (from Berlin). "Well, have you dammed the Suez Canal yet?"

Turk. "Yes—often!"

February 10, 1915.



Turk. "I say, you fellows! Do you see the other Allies are pooling their Funds? Capital idea!"

February 17, 1915.





"IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY——"

THE CROWN PRINCE. "I DON'T BELIEVE I WAS MEANT TO WIN BATTLES; I BELIEVE I WAS MEANT TO BE LOVED."





German Kaiser. "We are not satisfied with Our moustache; it seems to need support on the Eastern side."

September 2, 1914.



FOR NEUTRAL CONSUMPTION

September 2, 1914.





WILLIAM THE GALLANT

The Kaiser, by gifts of roses, has been trying to ingratiate himself with the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, whose country he has invaded in defiance of treaty obligations.



WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST





THE TRIUMPH OF "CULTURE"





GOD (AND THE WOMEN) OUR SHIELD! STUDY OF A GERMAN GENTLEMAN GOING INTO ACTION





 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{DISHONOURED} \\ \textbf{Captain of the } \textit{EMDEN.} \quad \text{"DIRTY WORK!"} \end{array}$





THE FLIGHT THAT FAILED

THE EMPEROR. "WHAT! NO BABES, SIRRAH?"

THE MURDERER. "ALAS! SIRE, NONE."

THE EMPEROR. "WELL, THEN, NO BABES, NO IRON CROSSES."

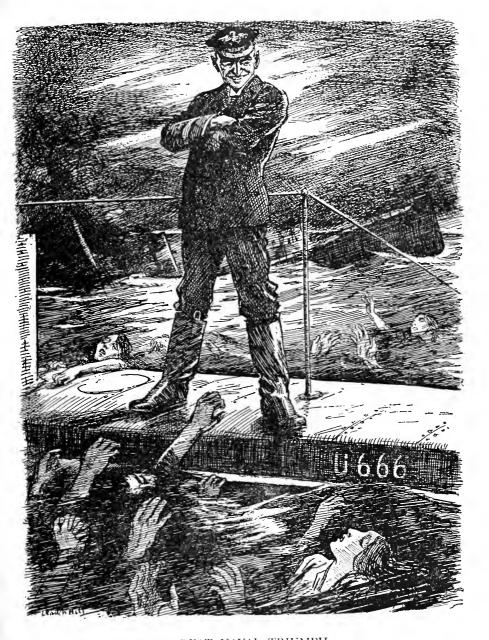
[Exit murderer, discouraged.]





THE BREAD-WINNER

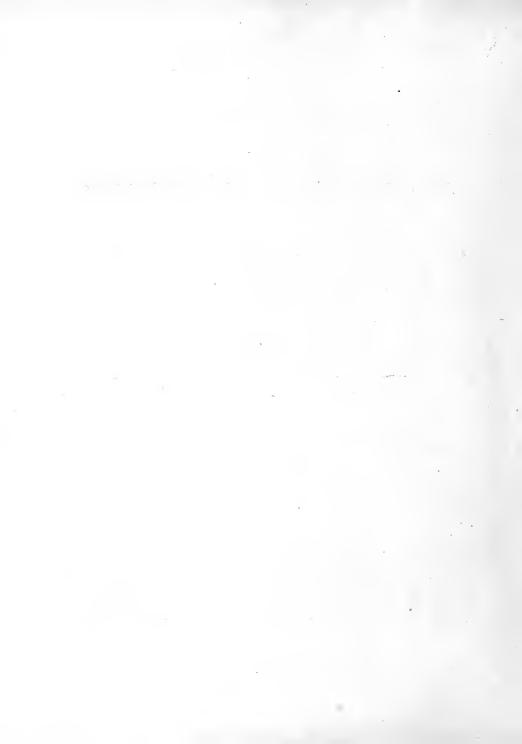




A GREAT NAVAL TRIUMPH

GERMAN SUBMARINE OFFICER. "THIS OUGHT TO MAKE THEM JEALOUS IN THE SISTER SERVICE. BELGIUM SAW NOTHING BETTER THAN THIS."

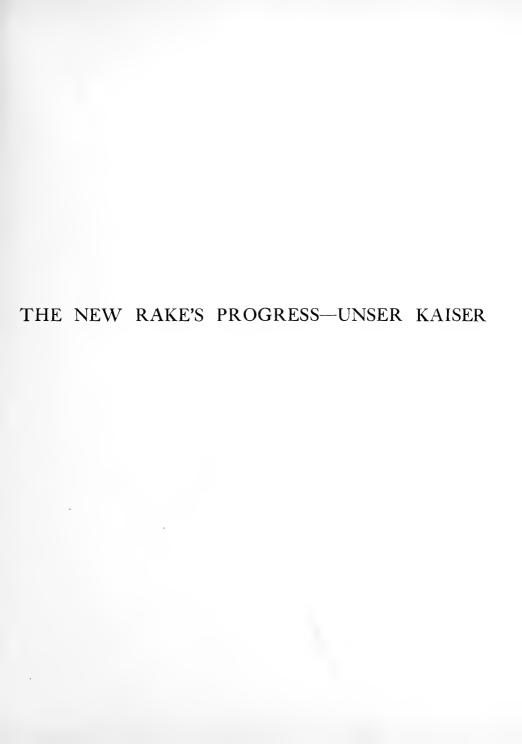
April 7, 1915.





THE ELIXIR OF HATE
KAISER. "'FAIR IS FOUL, AND FOUL IS FAIR;
HOVER THROUGH THE FOG AND FILTHY AIR."









THE COMING OF THE COSSACKS $$\rm W_{ILHELM}$ II. "What is this distant rumbling that I hear? Doubtless the plaudits of My People!"





THE WORLD'S ENEMY
THE KAISER. "WHO GOES THERE?"
SPIRIT OF CARNAGE. "A FRIEND—YOUR ONLY ONE."

August 19, 1914.





MADE IN GERMANY

 $K_{AISER}.$ "I'M NOT QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE SWORD. PERHAPS, AFTER ALL, THE PEN IS MIGHTIER!"





THE GREAT ILLUSION

KAISER. "MY POOR BIRD, WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOUR TAIL-FEATHERS?"

GERMAN EAGLE. "CAN YOU BEAR THE TRUTH, SIRE?"

KAISER. "IF IT'S NOT FOR PUBLICATION."

GERMAN EAGLE. "IT'S LIKE THIS, THEN. YOU TOLD ME THE BRITISH LION WAS CONTEMPTIBLE. WELL—HE WASN'T!"

September 23, 1914.





THE GREAT GOTH DESIGN FOR A STAINED-GLASS WINDOW IN A NEO-GOTHIC CATHEDRAL AT POTSDAM



GIVING THE SHOW AWAY

German Press Bureau Photographer. "Costume perfect, Sire—accessories admirable; but, in view of all these 'victories,' dare we suggest that the EXPRESSION might be just a touch more IUBILANT?"





THE LIMIT

Scene: THE COAST OF BELGIUM

THE KAISER. "'WHAT ARE THE WILD WAVES SAYING?""
WILD WAVES. "WE WERE JUST SAYING, "THUS FAR, AND NO FARTHER!"

October 28, 1914.





A CHRONIC COMPLAINT

AIDE-DE-CAMP. "'THE ENGLISH FORCE, SO PLEASE YOU.'"

KAISER. "'TAKE THY FACE HENCE . . . I AM SICK AT HEART.'"

MACBETH, ACT V., Sc. 3.

December 2, 1914.





THE WHITEWASHERS

Kaiser. "Lay it on, my worthy professors—lay it on thick! I want every drop of it." 169





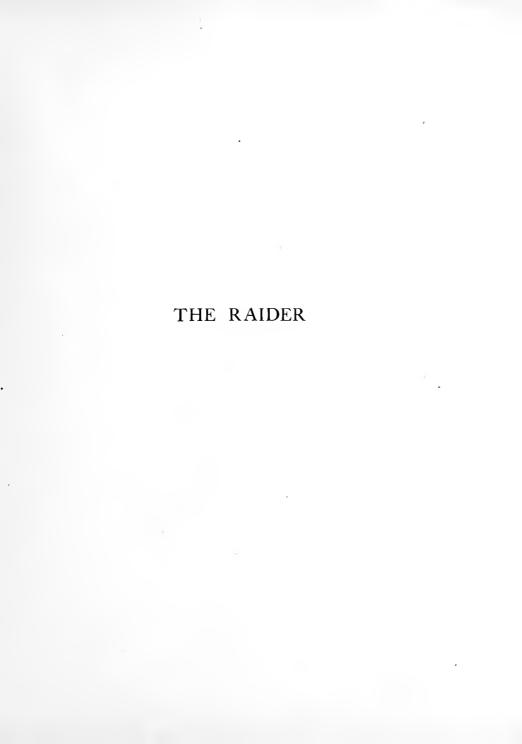
WILFUL MURDER

THE KAISER. "TO THE DAY-"

DEATH. "--OF RECKONING!"

May 19, 1915.









THE RETURN OF THE RAIDER

Kaiser. "WELL, I AM SURPRISED!" TIRPITZ. "SO WERE WE."

175





"SOUND AND FURY"

Kaiser. "IS ALL MY HIGH SEAS FLEET SAFELY LOCKED UP?"

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ. "PRACTICALLY ALL, SIRE."

KAISER. "THEN LET THE STARVATION OF ENGLAND BEGIN!"

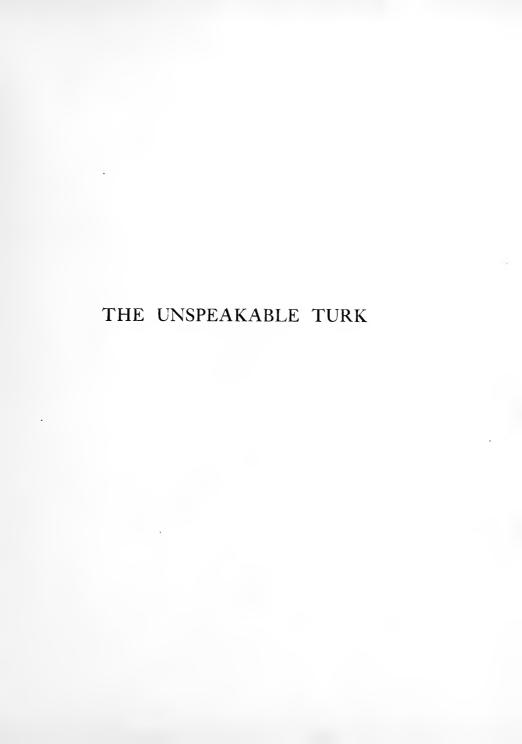




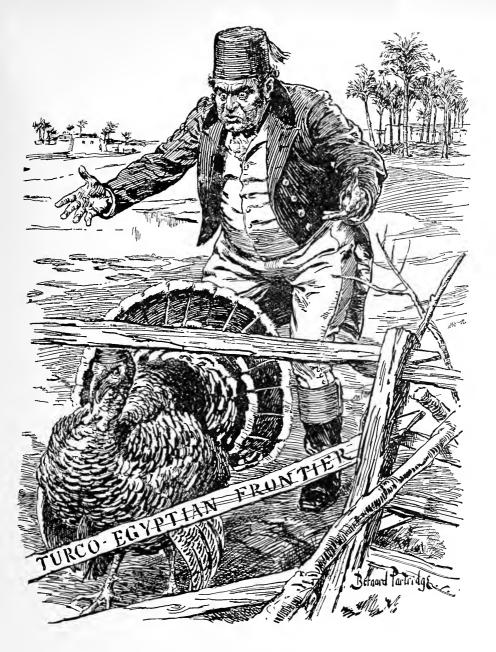
RUNNING AMOK

 $G_{\rm ERMAN}$ Bull. "I KNOW I'M MAKING A ROTTEN EXHIBITION OF MYSELF; BUT I SHALL TELL EVERYBODY I WAS GOADED INTO IT."

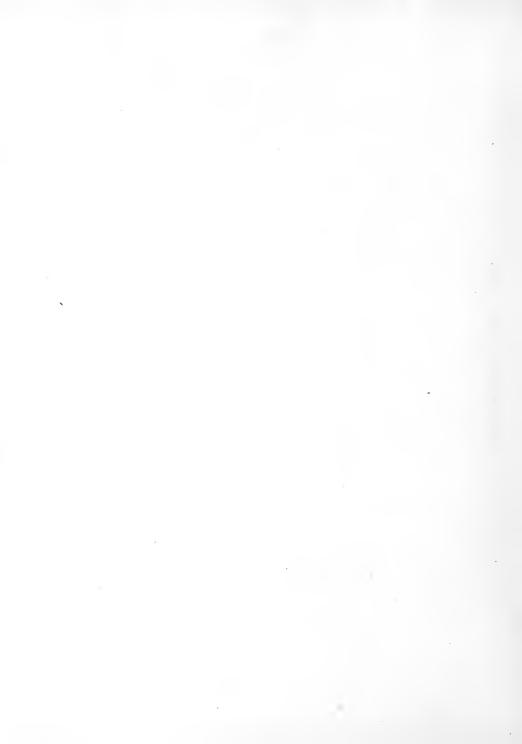








OUT OF BOUNDS
John Bull. "SHOO! SHOO!"

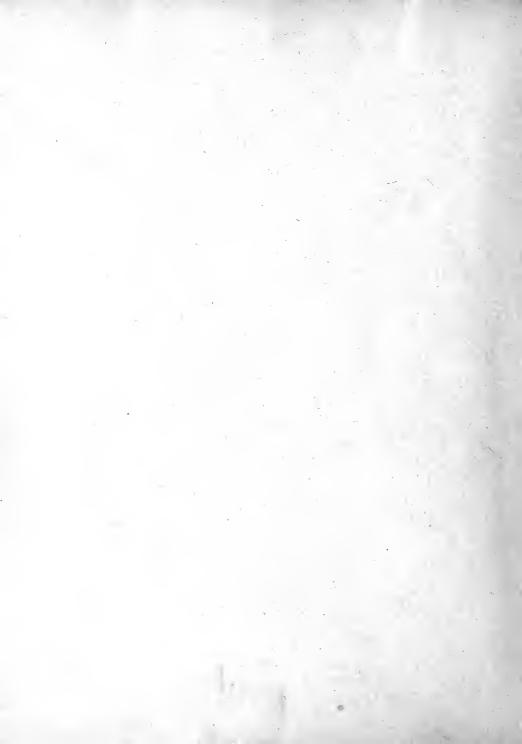




ARMAGEDDON: A DIVERSION

Turkey. "Good! If only all those other Christian nations get at one another's throats, I may have a dog's chance yet."

December 4, 1912.





SETTLED

Dame Europa. "You've always been the most troublesome boy in the school. Now go and consolidate yourself."

TURKEY. "PLEASE, MA'AM, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?"

DAME EUROPA. "IT MEANS GOING INTO THAT CORNER—AND STOPPING THERE!"

April 2, 1913.





HIS MASTER'S VOICE

The Kaiser (to Turkey, reassuringly). "Leave everything to me. All you've got to do is to explode."

Turkey. "Yes, I quite see that. But where shall I be when it's all over?"

November 11, 1914.





THE EUPHEMISTS

Kaiser. "I say, how are you going to explain away the surrender of your army corps in the Caucasus?"

Sultan of Turkey. "Nothing simpler. I shall say, 'Our gallant troops determined to embarrass the enemy's commissariat, and carried out their object with overwhelming success."

Kaiser. "Splendid! Couldn't have put it better myself."

Sultan. "My dear boy, we were in the business ages and ages before you were thought of."





THE GOD IN THE CART

(An Unrchearsed Effect.)

TURKEY. "I'M GETTING A BIT FED UP WITH THIS. I SHALL KICK SOON."

Austria. "Well, I was thinking of lying down."

January 6, 1915.





THE RIDDLE OF THE SANDS TURKISH CAMEL. "WHERE TO?" GERMAN OFFICER. "EGYPT."

CAMEL. "GUESS AGAIN."









THE DISSEMBLERS

[JANUARY 27TH]

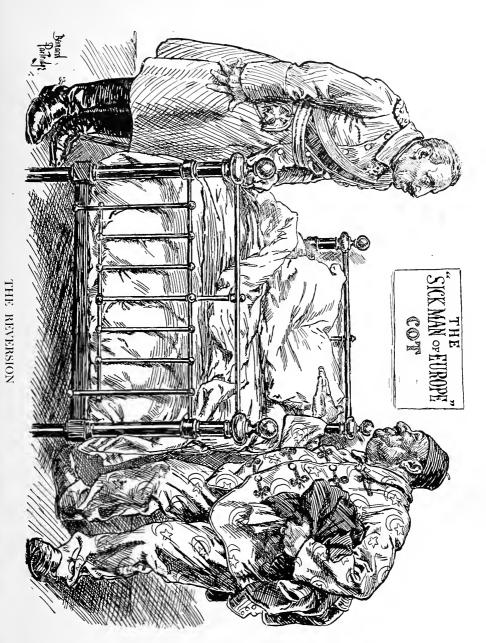
EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA. "NOW WHAT DO WE REALLY WANT TO SAY?"
SULTAN OF TURKEY. "WELL, OF COURSE, WE COULDN'T SAY THAT; NOT ON HIS BIRTHDAY."

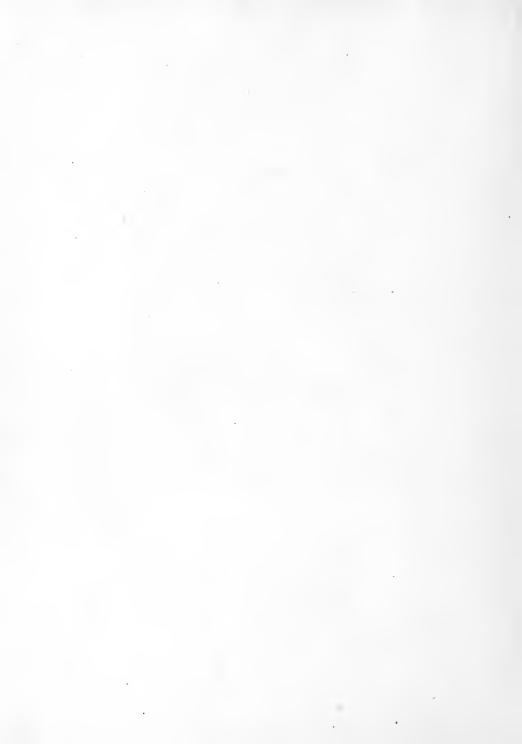




WILLIAM O' THE WISP









"'He's as willing as a Christian; strike me blind if he isn't,' said Sikes." Oliver Twist, Chap. xvi. (With apologies to the late Fred Barnard.)









ON THE FENCE
All-Highest (to certain Neutrals). "ABOUT—TURN!" [They sit tight.]





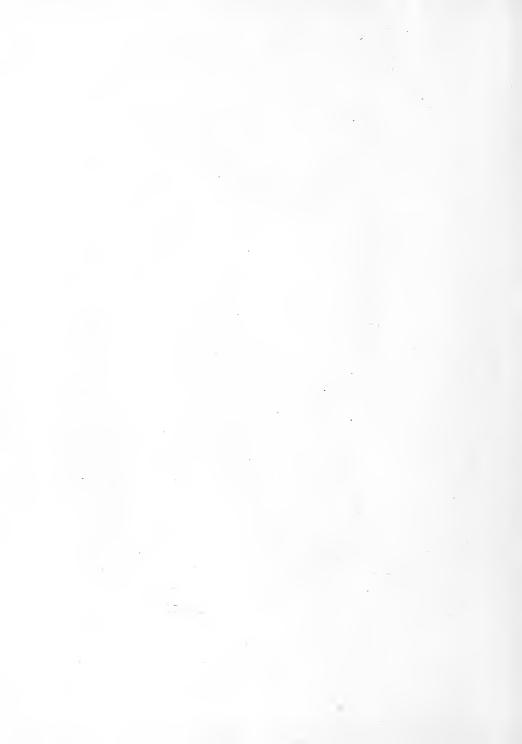




THE AWAKENING

PRINCE VON BÜLOW (to Italy). "STOP, STOP, SIGNORA! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MES-MERISED—NOT MOBILISED!"

April 28, 1915.





ON WITH THE NEW HATE

1







